

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6889  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 05864

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PEPR, TSPA, GW, UR, US, UK, FR  
SUBJECT: OTRAG: ALLIED REPLY TO SOVIET DEMARCHES

REF: STATE 42718

POLITICAL COUNSELOR TOOK UP OTRAG ISSUE WITH MFA  
DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR PAGNIEZ AND MEMBER OF  
FOREIGN MINISTER'S CABINET D'ABBOVILLE FEBRUARY 21.  
WE EMPHASIZED NEED TO GET RESPONSE TO THE SOVIETS  
ASAP AND TO ASSURE THAT IT NOT SHOW ANY ALLIED  
CONCERNS ABOUT THE FRG'S POSITION. PAGNIEZ  
OFFERED NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT, BUT PROMISED TO  
INSURE A PROMPT MFA REVIEW OF THE MATTER. D'ABBOVILLE,  
TO WHOM WE SPOKE SEPARATELY, EXPRESSED CONCERN  
THAT THE ALLIES NOT BE BOUND TO AN IRON-CLAD  
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE FRG POSITION THAT  
MIGHT BE REFUTED BY LATER EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY THE  
SOVIETS. WE REPLIED THAT LANGUAGE FAVORED BY THE  
US SHOULD MEET THIS CONCERN AND IS NOT VERY  
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DIFFERENT FROM LANGUAGE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED  
BY THE FRENCH.  
MYERSON

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## Message Attributes

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